

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6 and 7 were previously presented in the Article 34 Amendment, an English translation of which was filed with the National Stage Application.

New Claims 8 - 11 add the method claims which were incorrectly presented as claims 4 and 6 - 8 in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application.

It is submitted that all claims are now of proper form and scope for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 19036/40139 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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